

Class 3 Swimming Contributions—reminder

Just a quick reminder , as we rapidly approach the end of term, that we ask parents to contribute £20.00 (£10 per half-term) towards the cost of swimming lessons.

If you have already contributed—*thank you!* For those who haven't, but would like to, you can pay on-line via ParentPay or by cash or cheque (payable to St Benedict's School BAFS) to the school office.

STAY AND PLAY DATES

For those of you with pre-school children who would like a place in our Reception Class for September 2019, we are offering the following 'Stay and Play' sessions next term.

- Thursday 6th December 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Tuesday 11th December** 9.30—10.30 am



** an extra session has been added for those who can't attend on an afternoon.

Please come along, have a chat and let your child have the opportunity to enjoy a fun session in our EYFS setting.

Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Thursday 6th Dec | 1.30-3.30 pm | Stay & Play session |
| Friday 7th Dec | 10.00-2.00pm | Classes 1 & 2 visit to Ryeburn Ice Cream, Helmsley |
| Friday 7th Dec | 11.00 am | Apostleship of the Sea—Hat Packing |
| Friday 7th Dec | 1.30-3.00 pm | Yr 5/6 Aerobics at Ryedale School |
| Tuesday 11th Dec | 9.30-10.30am | Stay & Play session (EXTRA DATE) |
| Wednesday 12th Dec | 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm | EYFS/KS1 Nativity (afternoon and evening performances) ADMISSION -TICKET ONLY |
| Monday 17th Dec | 10.00—12.00 | Panto—Alice in Wonderland at Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough—details to follow. |
| Tuesday 18th Dec | pm | Christmas Lunch and Class Parties |
| Friday 22nd Dec | 1.00 pm | Carols round the Christmas Tree—in Our Lady & St Benedict's Church—Everyone welcome |



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Dear Parents and Carers

My goodness, how quickly things seem to be moving. As we ready ourselves to move into the season of Advent we have so much to fit into these next three weeks at school. Whilst I have always worried about ensuring the children having enough time to complete their the curriculum and produce good work in their books, I also see what a special time Advent and the lead up to Christmas is in schools.

Class 1 and 2 Nativity practices are well underway. I am always so impressed how well our younger children learn their lines so quickly and let their confident personalities come alive on stage. Miss Smith is sending a letter out today about the children creating their own decorations for our school Christmas tree. It genuinely is one of the joys of working in a primary school to be able to watch all the children come together to decorate a Christmas tree in the hall.

Finally, just a reminder about our PTA Christmas Fair on Sunday. The children have been making a variety of things to sell this week and are quite excited about it all. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I hope that you all have a happy and holy time together over the weekend.

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week



Head teacher's award: - **Gabriel S** for a growing maturity and kind approach. 😊

Class 1: **Sienna** for learning her lines and great expression in Nativity rehearsals

Class 2: **Orest** for his super retelling of our story

Isabella for all her hard work on the Nativity, learning her cues and lines

Class 3: **Grace** for enthusiasm for learning and improving focus

Maia for an outstanding effort on her homework—doing that extra bit

Class 4: **Gabriel D** for great effort in maths

Arthur for continued good effort in all subjects



Times Table Rockstars

Year 1 : Freya

Year 2 : Ali

Year 3 : Elizabeth

Year 4 : Dan

There are no results for Years 5/6 this week



Dojo Awards

Class 1 : Lilly

Class 2 : Ignasi

Class 3 : Carlos

Class 4 : Tristan



Sporting Events

Year 3/4 Dodgeball—Friday 23rd November

Well done to our dodgeball team who achieved 3rd place in the Ryedale School tournament. The dodging was tricky as five balls constantly exchanged sides. There was some great accuracy, quick reactions and perseverance from the whole team.



School Kit—if your child wears kit provided by the school for any sporting event can you please make sure it is washed/dried and returned to school by Wednesday of the following week at the latest.—Thank you.

St Benedict's Society—Christmas Fair

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Christmas Fair this Sunday, 2nd December (11.00am—1.00 pm) at Our Lady and St Benedict's Church Hall.

You will have the opportunity to buy goods from a variety of stalls. Refreshments will be served and our Christmas Raffle will be drawn.—there are many fantastic prizes to be won!

Please come along, have a cuppa and chat and support the school.

 <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1792527574328549>



Apostleship of the Sea



Just a reminder—it's hat packing day on Friday 7th December. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in goods, however there is still time to donate. We are collecting any of the following items:-

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| Men's socks/gloves | Shower/shaving gel | Disposable razors |
| Tooth brush/paste | Deodorant | Lip balm |
| Small comb | Notebook | Pens/pencils |
| Chocolate (either small bars or a handful of small chocolates) | | |

EYFS/KS1 Nativity—Wednesday 12th December (2pm & 6pm)

We have allocated 4 tickets per child (2 for each performance). Please ensure you purchase your tickets by Friday 7th December. After this date, any remaining tickets will be offered for sale on a first come first served basis.

Panto—SJT Scarborough—Monday 17th December



We have managed to secure tickets for the performance of Alice in Wonderland at Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough on Monday 17th December.

The show starts at 10.00 am, so it will be an early start! Children will need to be in school by 8.30 am. The coach will leave at 8.45 am promptly. Further information will be issued next week.